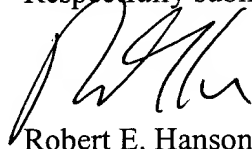


**REMARKS**

Claim 63 has been amended to specify that the claimed seed includes the recombinant DNA segment of the transgenic plant of claim 61. Entry of the instant Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 because it eliminates the rejection of claim 63 under 35 U.S.C. §101 and therefore places the claims in better condition for appeal. No other claims have been amended.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below with any questions.

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